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FOREST FIRE SEASON

State Forester A. F. Hawes Issues General Warning

The annual season of forest fires is now at hand when extra precaution is necessary on the part of everyone. Damage done by these fires cannot be measured in thousands of feet of lumber destroyed, for the innumerable young trees and seedlings burned represent future forests of inestimable value and the impoverishment of the soil affects the growth of trees not yet started.

The Public Utilities Commission of New York has decreed that the railroads operating in the Adirondacks shall burn oil to avoid such conflagrations as were common last fall. It is possible that some such precautionary measures will be necessary in certain sections of Vermont but it is certain that much can be accomplished toward the elimination of forest fires by greater care on the part of locomotive engineers, farmers, hunters, campers, sawmill men and those who use the woods for their Sunday recreation. These fires are chiefly due to carelessness and ignorance and can be largely avoided by the use of an average degree of common sense.

Next to precaution against starting these fires is the necessity of controlling them as soon as possible after they are started. Two or three men can do more toward putting out a fire right after it is started than a hundred can do after a few hours. It was to insure this prompt attention to all fires whether in valuable woodlands or brush lands that the law was passed making the first selectman of each town forest fire warden for that town. The wardens have authority to go upon any land for this purpose and call upon any person in the town for assistance. All persons thus employed are paid at the rate of fifteen cents an hour. It will help greatly toward doing away with these fires if every one discovering a fire will not only do what he can toward putting it out but will report it promptly to the first selectman. The state forester has for distribution cloth notices warning against forest fires. These may be had free upon application to him. He would be glad of any information about forest fires occurring in the state at any time.

Communications should be addressed:

A. F. Hawes,
State Forester, Burlington, Vt.

SIGNS FIRE INSURANCE BILL

Hughes Approves Measure Taxing Foreign Companies

Albany, May 7.—Governor Hughes has signed the bill which imposes a tax upon the premiums of the mutual fire insurance companies of other states doing business in this state. A portion of the tax is to be paid for the support of the State Firemen's Home at Hudson. Last year a similar bill was vetoed by Governor Hughes and his action was criticised by the State Firemen's association. During the last campaign the governor explained his action, declaring that the bill would allow all mutual fire insurance companies to do business in this state without proper safeguards and contained an unconstitutional prohibition against the making of valid contracts by citizens of this state in other states.

These objections are overcome in the bill signed, the governor says. He adds:

"It provides that no certificate of authority shall be granted to a foreign mutual fire insurance company unless it has on deposit with the superintendent of insurance of this state, or with the proper officer of its own state, \$200,000 in securities in which fire insurance companies of this state are required to make their minimum capital investments; nor unless in addition to said deposit, it shall maintain a reserve fund equal to the total unearned premiums on the policies in force. The certificate of authority must be annually renewed and the superintendent must be satisfied that the securities and investments remain secure, and that the company may be safely entrusted with the continuance of its authority to do business."

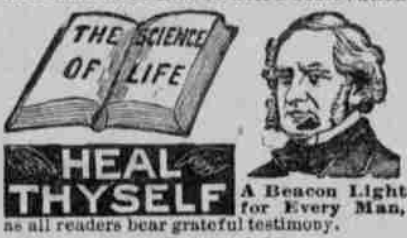
WILL STAY WITH BROWN

Miss King, Dean of Woman's College Declines \$6000 Offer

New York, May 7.—Miss Lida Shaw King, dean of the Women's college at Brown University, Providence, has refused an offer of the deanship of Barnard College at Columbia University, according to an announcement made today. Miss King was offered \$6000, but declined it to accept a smaller salary and complete her work at Brown.

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A LAWYER ON LAWYERS

Hon. Charles H. Darling Addresses Chittenden County Bar

Chittenden county bar, with Judge William H. Taylor and Assistant Judges William M. Barber and Eugene W. Quinn, dined last night at Don's restaurant, the dinner being fully up to the splendid standard established by the proprietor of this well known place.

Following the exercises there was a literary program. Hon. Charles H. Darling, the association's president, made the principal address, giving in entertaining manner a lot of hitherto unknown but nevertheless interesting information about the bar of Vermont. There were also remarks by Judge Taylor, Col. E. Henry Powell, Judge M. A. Bingham and C. W. Brownell. A committee consisting of Judge E. C. Mower, M. G. Leary and R. E. Brown was appointed to go over the recently adopted court rules and report to the association soon.

Some of the interesting facts gleaned from Mr. Darling's address follows. There are 452 lawyers in Vermont. There are 400 members actively engaged in practicing law, including judges of courts.

Assuming there are 400 lawyers engaged in active practice, and that the state's population is 242,641 and the state's wealth \$172,341,945, one practicing lawyer of our state represents every 859 individuals, and every \$430,854.86 worth of capital.

The population for Chittenden county is 39,600. The county's wealth is \$22,817,827. There are 56 lawyers. One to each 707 population and one to \$407,461.19 of capital.

Mr. Darling gave very interesting information about lawyers' remuneration, the high price of living and the necessarily smaller amounts in litigation in a state of Vermont's size and location, as compared with the great commercial states.

Speaking of Chittenden county he said:

"In my judgment one of the greatest sources of weakness of the bar of this county is the fact that it is wholly disorganized, and by disorganization I mean we are getting no benefit from the bar as an institution. I do not advocate an organization in the sense of being governed by prescribed rules that acts through officers and representatives governed by constitution and bylaws. But in every strong bar there is a kind of unwritten code. There is a sort of point of union that comes from labor in a common cause, that comes from a community of interest and a community of thought. To illustrate what I mean, when there is a vacancy in the office of state's attorney, a considerable percentage of the bar become candidates. If there should be a vacancy in the office of probate judge it would be the same or in any other office of the bar. The question is not generally asked 'Am I the choice of the bar?' or 'Am I qualified for the position?' But a general appeal is made to the public on a question of the division of the spoils of the bar itself. On the other hand the candidate should be governed by the unwritten rules of the profession, the principle of the fitness of things. There comes naturally and silently a sort of professional endorsement or a call by the profession to one of its members to take such a position and the public is asked to endorse the candidate of the bar. How much more dignified, how much stronger is the position of the bar under such rules! And every candidate if he is found worthy will sooner or later receive his call."

Speaking of the number of lawyers who hold governmental positions, there by illustrating the people's faith in them, Mr. Darling said that the president, vice president, all the members of the cabinet save two are lawyers. Of the 91 senators 66 are lawyers and of the 390 representatives in Congress, 236 are members of the legal profession.

Mr. Darling said that combinations of the business world are being perfected at the same time the bar is becoming disorganized. In Vermont there is a lack of great business law firms. Business is such now that a law firm should have one good trial lawyer, one lawyer competent to prepare cases and handle details; one first class all round lawyer; one business lawyer and one good collection man lawyer.

Mr. Darling dwelt most interestingly on the good results of such a firm and he closed his address by summing up in forceful manner the requisites of a good and successful lawyer.—Burlington News, April 30.

Notice.

Fishing is hereby prohibited in Cold Spring Brook and its tributaries in the town of Shaftsbury, and in that portion of Paran Creek and its tributaries lying between Furnace Pond at South Shaftsbury and Lake Paran in the town of Bennington for a period of three (3) years from the 15th day of May, 1910, under penalty of \$50.00 for each offense.

Henry G. Thomas,
State Fish and Game Commissioner.

\$50,000 POOL FOR YALE

Andrew Carnegie's Gift for Aquatic Purposes Nearing Completion.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—Work on the magnificent new swimming pool at Yale, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, is rapidly nearing completion. While it is doubtful if the pool will be of much utility to the students before the summer vacation, it will surely be in final shape shortly after the commencement of vacation.

The building is a splendid structure without an equal as a home for a swimming pool among American colleges and adjoins the Yale gymnasium. Connections have been established so that it is possible for the athletes in the gymnasium to pass into the swimming pool building without going out of doors. The building is a 2½ story structure with a slanting slate roof. It is built on the outside of face brick.

The windows on the lower floor are of ordinary shape with heavy drill glass. Through the windows of the upper floor or balcony most of the light will come. These windows are very large and numerous and resemble a half circle in shape. The building measures about 60 feet in width by about 200 feet in length.

On the inside white tiling predominates. The pool is about 40 feet wide and about 180 feet long with a bottom of graded descent of various depths of water.

A heating apparatus provides a proper temperature for the water as well as for the building. Numerous closets stud the sides and rear of the pool. There are also many showers, spring boards and an office for the swimming instructor and an elaborate outfit for rendering first aid to any swimmer in distress.

It is expected that the new building will render water polo one of the features of athletic life at Yale next winter. There has been some talk of installing later a system of water-mains for obtaining salt water from New Haven harbor.

The pool will use only fresh water at the start however. It is not known just yet what the building will cost in its final condition. Reliable information, however, says that the cost to Mr. Carnegie will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It will be one of the best swimming pools in America.

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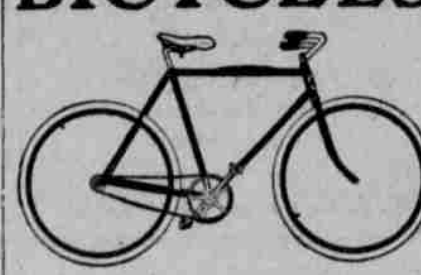
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